

## REMARKS

Claims 1-12 have been cancelled.

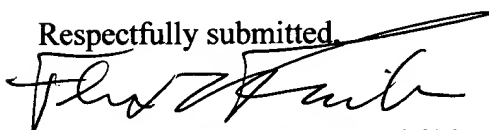
The Examiner's allowance of claims 18 through 20 is noted with appreciation. Claim 18 has been amended to correct an inadvertent omission to provide correct antecedent basis for all elements of the claim.

The Examiner's objection to claim 17 as dependent from a rejected base claim but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims is also noted with appreciation. The base claim, claim 13, has been amended to include the limitations of claim 17 and claim 14 from which claim 17 directly depended and claim 13 is now believed to be allowable. Claims 14 and 17 have been cancelled.

In view of the amendment to claim 13, the Examiner's rejections of claims 15 and 16, which have been amended for dependence on claim 13, are respectfully traversed. In view of the allowability of claim 13, applicants respectfully contend that claims 15 and 16 add elements and limitations to the structure claimed by claim 13 and are therefore allowable.

Claims 21-32, dependent directly or ultimately from claim 18 are newly added for consideration by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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